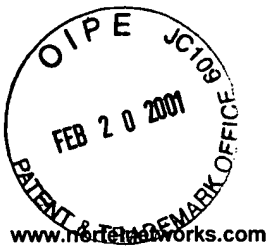


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Filed: December 27, 2000
Applicant: Samuel H. Christie, IV


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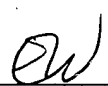
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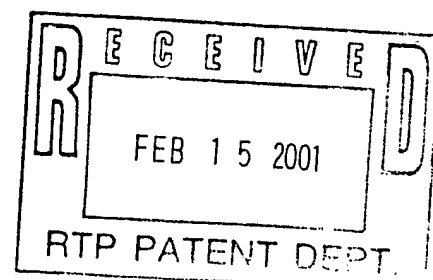
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